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**Subject:** RE: Houston and Austin WeACT J40 events for EJ communities

I didn't realize they had invited the RA – it must have gone to her inbox?

Yes, Matthew told me about the Houston portion of the trip and that it had grown to more days/topics. This is the first I'm seeing what exactly that entails, though.

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FYI

Regards,

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**Subject:** Re: Houston and Austin WeACT J40 events for EJ communities

Hi Matthew,

Thank you for your confirmation for the Houston and Austin days, and for the connection! We would love to have EPA Region 6 participation. I will follow up on Monday with an official RSVP form so that I can start to get a headcount for catering. I had sent an invitation to Administrator Nance, but had not received a response yet.

Danielle - yes, I can share a flyer to share with the community on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

For December 7th, I just wanted to note that if you are available Dr. Bullard, and the team at COCO and TEJAS would like for you to join for a conversation on comparing and strategizing best utilization of the CEJST and EJScreen at 3:30pm est.

#### **Additional details for Houston are:**

These are two the hotels that we recommend:

- [Embassy Suites by Hilton Houston Downtown](#)
- [Marriott Marquis Houston](#)

December 8th: Thursday

- 9am to 1pm: Toxic Tour
  - LOCATION: Meet up at Hotel (Marriott Marquis Downtown)
- 1pm to 2pm: Lunch
  - LOCATION: Green Institute at FURR High School
- 2pm to 4pm: J40 Briefing and Roundtable Conversation
  - LOCATION: Green Institute at FURR High School

#### **AUSTIN**

Here are two hotels that we recommend for Austin:

- <https://www.choicehotels.com/texas/austin/cambria-hotels/txj47?mc=llgoxxpx>
- Second choice: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ausahhf-hilton-austin-airport/>

December 9th: Friday (Times are tentative, and will potentially change by 1 hour)

- Approx 1pm CST to 4pm CST - Toxic Tour
  - LOCATION: Pick up from Choice Hotels

- Approx 5pm CST - Dinner and conversation with Susana (Director of PODER)

December 10th: Saturday

- 10am to 1pm CST: Justice40 Roundtable Conversation
  - LOCATION: Montopolis Recreation and Community Center - 1200 Montopolis Dr, Austin, TX 78741
  - In person attendance is preferred, however virtual options will be available for federal agencies

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, and I will be sharing additional information soon.

Best,  
Naadiya

On Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at 11:18 AM Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Resending this with a more appropriate subject header so it doesn't slip through folks' inboxes 😊

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**Subject:** RE: Invite | Seattle Environmental Justice Justice40 Tour

Astrid, Naadiya, and Dana – two things here.

1. Confirming Houston on December 8 and Austin on December 9 for the federal infrastructure funding and Justice40 EJ trainings. Let me know if you have any further details.
2. I've included a few other folks on this email. Iris, Tom, and Jennah for awareness in our R6 office (I think I already let Iris know that these are happening and I'll be down for them but just making sure) and then also Danielle

Getsinger who is a huge champion and supporter for several communities working on EJ challenges in Houston who also has connections in Austin. She would be thankful for any information she can share through her community networks in both locations to get folks to your training event if it is open to such.

Thanks,

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